Our Fmas Gift To Wouss

A Full Quarter Piano Lessons.

Until Christmas day we offer with every new Piano sold one full quarter piano lessons absolutely free of cost to you, and to be given by one of the leading teachers in

This is our Christmas gift to our new patrons, and it means starting your pupil in the right way-in the hands of a capable instructor who will lay the foundation for a complete musical education.

HAZELTON PIANOS.

BALDWIN PIANOS.

PRICE & TEEPLE PIANOS.

HAMILTON PIANOS.

REMBRANDT PIANOS.

1323 F Street.



-Rich and Stylish, -but Not Expensive.

N addition to our superb collection of the handsomest creations in Furs, we are showing a great number of highly desirable pieces at VERY MODERATE PRICES.

Whether your expenditure be small or great you will find it decidedly advantageous in every respect to select your Christmas Furs from our stocks. Many new and elegant effects in Ermine and Chinchilla Muffs, Scarfs, Boas and other small Furs.

Suitable Gifts for Men. The newest and best obtainable in the following:

SILK HATS, OPERA HATS, TRAVELING BAGS.

DRESS SUIT CASES.

HAT BOXES,

UMBRELLAS, RAIN COATS, FUR CARRIAGE RUGS, FUR AUTOMOBILE COATS. STEAMER RUGS, ETC.

B. H. Stinemetz & Son Co., HATTERS AND FURRIERS.

New Store, Cor. F and 12th Sts.

3686**69360 988999 9**886**993 3**888

Ogram's New Novelty Store. SOUVENIRS Given With Purchases

for 3 Days Longer. -Choice of 25c. Articles With \$1 Purchases. -Choice of 50c. Articles With \$2 Purchases. -Choice of 75c. Articles With \$3 Purchases. -Choice of \$1.00 Articles With \$4 Purchases.

-Choice of \$1.25 Articles With \$5 Purchases. -Choice of \$2.50 Articles With \$10 Purchases. E extend this offer three days in view of the great popularity of our "OPENING SOUVENIR SALE"

VENIR SALE," which was inaugurated for the purpose of acquainting the public with our new store and new stock of articles suitable for HOLIDAY GIFTS.

NOVELTY TOYS, GAMES. CHILDREN'S BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES.

SILVER NOVELTIES. CUT GLASS NOVELTIES, LEATHER NOVELTIES, METAL JEWEL BOXES, LADIES' JEWELED COMBS, LADIES' JEWELRY.

Remember, please, everything in the store is NEW, not only in manufacture, but in conception and design-and the PRICES ARE ALL RIGHT.

New Novelty Store, 1237 Penn. Ave. (Next to Drug Store).

03860 038000 03660 03660

S. DESIO. Manufacturing Jeweler, Silversmith, 1012 F St. N.W., South Side. A Grand Xmas

Showing Of Diamonds, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware,

Watches, etc. FTER you
have visited
the retail
jewelers and
been quoted
their prices, come to us . .

jewelers. We will save . . . you the retailer's profit, . . . and quote you a low fig- . . . 医汽油性溶液溶解医沉淀液 浓度是浓度浓度浓度浓度的

Window Shades All shades cut to fit window, and mounted on Hartshorn rollers, by experienced workman. Drop is a card and we will call with prices and samples. All shades hung free of charge and guar-Southern Disney Shade Fixture Co., 708 11th St. N.W.,

OPPOSITE PALAIS ROYAL.

THE FINEST CARRIAGES

For social functions of every character may be hired here very reasonably. Notably superior service. Call us up whenever you desire an elegant turnout.

Promptness is invariably assured. DOWNEY'S STABLES. Temporary Office, 1013 17th St. 8 Telephone Main 2286.

MAKANANAN MAKANAN MAKA

Let Us Help You Settle The "Gift Question." ALL THE NEWEST KODAK MODELS, THE LATEST THINGS IN PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, BROWNIE CAMERAS, \$1 TO \$5; KODAKS, \$5 TO \$97; KODAK DEVELOPING MACHINES, \$2 TO \$10; DEVELOPING AND ENLARGING; VELOX PRINTING.

The Columbia Photo Supply Co., Just around the corner from 15th st., on N. Y. ave. de6-18t.16

Near Dupont Circle. CARPENTER SHOP.

De Moll's Music, Pianos.

25c., 50c. and 60c. Latest Music at 11C, Per Copy.

Nyomo; Hannah, Won't You Open that Door? Karama; When Frost Is On the Pumpkin; Louisa Schmidt; Smiles and Caresses; Zenobie; Molly O'Neil; Good-bye, Eliza Jane; Honey, I'm Waiting; Mary From Maryland; Back, Back to Baltimore; My Pretty Little Kickapoo; Teasing; Blue Bell; Pavilion Waltzes; Uncle Sammy's March; Alabama Shuffle

Other Popular Pieces at 3

Faust, Old Folks at Home, Traumerie, Dorothy, Orange Blossoms Waltz, Melodie in F, Flower, Spring Song, Fifth Nocturne, Simple Confession, Flatterer, Shepherd Boy, Intermezzo, Maiden's Prayer, Monastery Bells, Handel's Largo, Jolly Fellows' Waltzes, My Old Kentucky Home, Polish Dance and over 2,000 others.

Best Metronomes. \$1.95.

Small Instrument and Music Roll Department.

Keystone Mandolins \$7.00 up. (Guaranteed five years.)
Stewart Banjos........\$8.00 up.
Bruno and Keystone
 Bruno
 and Keystone

 Guitars
 \$10.00 up.

 Other Guitars
 \$5.00 up.

 Best Violins
 \$10.00 up.

 Other Violins
 \$2.50 up.

 Regular \$1.00 Music Rolls
 .75c.

 Other Rolls
 .50c. to \$5.00

Piano Department.

our piano customers between now and Xmas. Every plano is priced to the very lowest, and we frankly believe there is not another piano house in the city that is offering such special reduced prices, considering quality, as our house. It will pay you to see us before deciding. We control the sale of the following:

New Pianos.

Hardman, estab. 1842...\$425 to \$600 Vose & Sons, estab. 1851.\$375 to \$500 Shoninger, estab. 1850..\$350 to \$450 McPhail. estab. 1837....\$350 to \$450 Harrington, estab. 1872.\$275 to \$350 Hensel, estab. 1902.....\$250 to \$300 Stodart, estab. 1871.....\$250 to \$300 Other New Pianos as low as \$195.

Slightly Used Pianos.

Sohmer Upright\$175.0
Gabler Upright\$175.0
Shoninger Upright (used
slightly)\$290.0
Hayes, Rider\$125.0
German Upright \$75.0
Vose Upright (used a few concerts)\$350.0
Hardman Upright\$400.0
Stieff Square \$75.0
Hensel\$250.0
Stodart\$225.0

And many other bargins too numerous to mention.

Hardman Player, \$250. This is one of the best selfand hear it. All players and planes sold on easy monthly payments if desired.

O. J. De Moil & Co., 1231 G St. N.W.,

The One-price Piano House.

Open Evenings, Beginning Saturday. Our fine Bakery goods are served in our Luncheon Dept.

E are prepared to bake for you anything you may want. The home cook may be successful at baking many things, but not everything. We make Pies, Cakes, Pastries of every kind, guaranteeing you the highest-grade bakery products it's possible

to produce. Order the Xmas baked goods here.

Chocolates and Bon Bons of sterling worth. Made right here - of the finest, highestgrade materials obtainable, and by the best candy makers we can employ.

Our popular price Chocolates and Bon Bons,

Reeves, 1209 FSt. · de16

497 PA. AVE. TSINE SUIT CASE

Made of genuine cowhide.
It's 24 inches long, 6 inches

Smoot, Coffer & McCalley.

1216 F St. 'Phone 725. Open Evenings Till Xmas.

Umbrellas. worth \$7.50 \$ 5 to \$12.50, to close at =

SPECIAL bargain that comes just in time for gift time for gift buyers. We offer you a choice of a splendid line of fine Umbrellas; a wide variety of pretty handles; marked \$7.50 to \$12.50; reduced to close

"Gift" Gloves.

N excellent stock of Ladies' Fine Glace and Suede Kid Gloves; three leading makes, Fowne's, Reynier's and Perrin's; all the newest shades; priced at \$r and \$1.50 pair.

-Ladies' Fine Glace Kid Gloves for evening wear; white and black; all sizes-

12-button-length...\$3.00 16-button-length ... \$3.50 20-button-length ... \$4.00 Gift Gloves neatly boxed.

A beautiful showing of Pretty Neckwear and Fine Handker= chiefs suitable for

smoot, Coffer & McCalley 1216 F St.

PRESERVATION OF THE PROPERTY O

Odd Things Not Found Elsewhere.

BERRY & WHITMORE CO.

the many appropriate pieces shown at this store. TThe most original and artistic novelties in Jewelry, Watches, Silver, Glass, Bronze, Leather and Pottery.

Berry & Whitmore Bldg., Cor. F & 11th Sts.

THE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

Money Scarce?

> No need to borrow and no need to deal at credit houses. We issue orders on strictly cash stores, and you can settle with us in small monthly or semi-

You pay us absolutely nothing for the accommodation. We pay the merchants cash and they allow us a small commission which represents the interest we make on our money. Merchants in all lines of busi-

ness accept our orders.

Equitable Purchasing Company, 1423 F St. N.W.

"The Home of Pure Whiskey."

AN XMAS BEVERAGE.

-You'll need a pure, high grade Whiskey in he house during the festive season, and l'ineza Whiskey is the pue to buy. It has been aged in wood for eight years and is smooth, mellow and healthful. Quart \$1 Chas. Kraemer, 735 7th st. n.w.

Canned omatoes.

Sultana Tomatoes. Regularly 25c. A. & P. Tomatoes. Regularly 10c. fona Tomatoes. Regularly Sc. 20c. per can. Special, 3 cans for.... Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., Main Store, Cor. 7th and E Sts.

Hodgkin's Paint Brush Free.

Best Model Paints -any color - and 1 50 deep. Has brass bolts and locks. It's something that would be useful and most acceptable as a Christmas present.

A Paint Brush for II 5C HODOKIN'S, 913 7th St.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY HOLIDAY PLANS BEGIN TO BE IM-

family party with them for the holidays. Three of their sons, and Mrs. Timmons, whose husband, Ensign Timmons, has been ordered to the Kearsarge, will spend the winter here. Tonight Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks will give a large dinner.

PORTANT.

The Speaker and Miss Cannon have not yet decided whether they will spend Christmas day here or at their Illinois home. Mrs. Le Seure will be here for New Year. Miss Cannon also expects Mrs. J. L. Loose of Chicago to arrive December 31 and to spend the season as her guest. Mrs. Fred T. Dubois was hostess yester-

day of a beautifully appointed luncheon day of a beautifully appointed luncheon of twelve covers, given in honor of Mrs. Frederic Schoff of Philadelphia, who is her guest for the week. The table suggested the Christmastide, being decorated in holly and red ribbons. The guests were: Mrs. Frederic Schoff, Mrs. John Gitterman, Miss Bangs, Miss Lillian Whiting of Boston, Mrs. John Cassidy, Mrs. Theodore Noyes, Mrs. Teunis Hamlin, Mrs. McKean White, Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Bodfish, Mrs. Arthur Birney and Mrs. William Holtzman.

Senator and Mrs. Dubois entertained a dinner party last evening in honor of Mrs. Frederic Schoff.

Miss Albertina Van Ness King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. P. King, and Mr. George Guy Stroop were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 36 Rhode Island avenue northwest, in the presence of the relatives of the bride. The parlors were tastefully decorated. Rev. J. M. Gill of the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Church officiated. The bride, who is a bright, vivacious girl, who has spent most of her life in this city, was becomingly gowned and carried a cluster of roses. Mr. and Mrs. Stroop took a late train for New York, and their honeymoon trip will include a tour through the north. They will return to Washington in time to hold a reception Thursday evening, December 29, from 8 un-Washington in time to hold a reception Thursday evening, December 29, from 8 until 10 o'clock, at No. 36 Rhode Island avenue. The wedding marks the union of two old families. The bride is one of the King family who occupied a prominent place in Washington life many years back, and she is a descendant of the Knickerbocker family of Van Ness. She belongs to the Van Ness family, that forward conspicuously in the of van Ness. She belongs to the van Ness family that figured conspicuously in the earlier history of this city, and she is related to the first mayor of Washington. The groom came from Cleburne, Tex., and is a descendant of one of the oldest families of the south. His father, now deceased, was a leading business man of that city and was associated with and a director of a large business house in New York.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey brought another dinner company together last night when they entertained in honor of the Countess de Moltke Huitfeldt, who is here on a visit to her mother, Mme. Bonaparte. The other guests were the minister from Denmark, Lieut. Commander de Faramond of the French embassy and Viscountess de Fara-mond, Commander Wood, U. S. N., and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Legare, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thoron, Miss Pauline Mor-ton, Miss Townsend, Miss Hagner, Major Charles L. McCawley, Mr. Jerome Bona-parte and Lieut, Putter parte and Lieut. Butler.

The Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur are entertaining the sister of the lat-ter. Miss Clayton, who will return to Mexiico next week, to rejoin her parents, the American ambassador and Mrs. Clayton.

Countess Cassini, who has not been mingling in society to any degree since her re-turn this autumn, and who has worn black on the street, has lightened the latter some-what and yesterday appeared in a loose HE features that make a gift desirable find their highest development in grant and yesterday appeared in a loose black coat, gray furs and a large black poke bonnet trimmed with a simple white plume, that framed her face. She is giving a tea today for the wife of the first secretary of the Netherlands legation, Baroness

Mrs. McKnight Moses, 2108 16th street, will be at home to callers tomorrow for the only time this season, as she will leave early in January to spend the winter in Florida. Her daughter, Mrs. Gosling of Philadelphia, is now visiting her.

The minister from Bolivia and Mme. The minister from Bolivia and Mme. Calderon gave a dinner last night, when the conpany included the minister from Chile and Mme. Walker-Martinez, the minister from Costa Rica and Mme. Calvo, Mile. des Portes, Miss Martinez-Walker, Miss Anderson, Miss Southerland, Miss Conrad, Miss Calvo, Miss Elena Calderon, Mr. Montagna, Mr. Alfredo Calderon, Mr. de Lima de Silva, M. Zavalia, Mr. Ramirez and Mr. Bermudez.

Miss Van Reypen gave a pretty luncheon yesterday, when Mrs. Lanahan, Mrs. Freadwell, Miss Marian Bell, Miss Marian Stevens, Miss Siebert, Miss Greeley, Miss Katherine Ridgley, Miss Whitney, Miss Southerland, Miss McGowan and Mrs. Van

Mrs. Elmer Slayton Newton will not be at

Mrs. Edwin Downer of Auburn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Covert at the Lou-doun, East Capitol street, to remain until after the holidays. Miss Clara Martin left yesterday for New York city after a month's stay with Mrs. Covert.

Miss Mary Evans, president of Lake Erie College. Painesville, Ohio, is here to attend the musicale today given by the alumnae of the college. While here Miss Evans will be the guest of Mrs. Frederick C. Bryan, on Adams Mill roal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nordlinger and their son Maurice will be at home to their friends on Sunday, December 18.

Mrs. T. C. Platt and her daughter, Miss Snow, will receive invited guests today at the New Willard from 4 to 7, and Mrs. Russell, wife of Lieut. Russell, will give a tea at the Portner. Tonight the charity ball of the Junior League of the Junior Republic will give a ball at the New

Miss Evelyn Walsh, who is now on her way home from Europe to spend the holidays, may be accompanied back to Paris by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, when she returns there in January. The latter plan is, however, not settled

Last night at the Calvary Baptist Church Miss Martha Jeanette Hanes of this city, daughter of the late J. W. Hanes of Stafford county, Va., and Mr. Christian Jan-sen of Denmark were married by the Rev. sen of Denmark were married by the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, the pastor of the church, in the presence of the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom. Mrs. Mary Nelson was matron of honor and Mr. John Fenton acted as best man. The little flower girls were the Misses Gladys and Mabel Shepherd. The bride was very becomingly gowned in cream-colored silk and lace and pearl trimmings and carried bride roses. Shortly after the marriage a reception was held at ter the marriage a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Shepherd, 805 9th sfreet northwest, where a supper was served to the wedding party The table was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses and holly. The bride and groom will shortly sail for Denmark and make an extended tour through

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

Charlie Ward and Mary E. Ward. William H. Wells and Alice W. Middleto James E. Berry and Mamle Clark. Louis L. Horn and Cora E. Donnelly, Albert L. Hancock and Katie I. Hunaker. John R. Cusick and Bertha P. Ramie. Thomas White and Jessie Robinson. S. M. O'Bannon of Barton Heights, Md., and Gertrude L. Allen of Chesterfield coun-

F. L. McAlister and Needa Weakley. James Waugh of Orange county, Va., and Rosa Campbell of Culpeper county, Va. Shirley E. Tuck and Eva E. Bussell, both of Baltimore, Md.

Deaths in the District. The following deaths were reported to the health office for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today: Mary Boston, 7 days, 2136 8th northwest.

Eliza Davis, 36 years, Columbia Hospital. Frank J. Ettinger, 36 years, 149 Columbia street northwest,

Robert H. Ford, 53 years, 1910 New York Avenue northwest.

John Furgerson, 1 month, 729 Navy place.
Gertrude B. Holmes, 1 month, 1119 C
street southeast.

Lucy A. Hurd, 28 years, 2708 Dumbarton Esther Jacobs, 23 years, 1225 D north Theodore G. Lewis, 3 months, 112 Virginia avenue southwest. Jennie Mahoney, 21 years, Garfield Hos-pital.

Benjamin Mullen, 14 years, Benning road. Walter D. Pearce, 59 years, Government Hospital for the Insane. Annie Robinson, 25 years, Freedmen's Hospital.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Grand Army Posts and Auxiliaries Hold Sessions.

At the regular meeting of Katherine W.

Union, held Wednesday, the following officers were unanimously chosen to serve for 1905; Mrs. Ella R. Hackett, lady commander (fifth term); Mrs. Kate Gross, lady vice commander (third term); Mrs. I. Scheaffer, department commander (first term); Miss Fannie Curtis, lady adjutant; Miss May L. Rawling, lady quartermaster and acting lady paymaster; Miss Essex, lady officer of the day; Mrs. Mary Newman, lady officer of the guard; Mrs. Sarah Benson, lady sentry; Mrs. R. Schmidt, lady picket; Mrs. Clara Bryne, lady chaplain; Mrs. Dora Quill, lady color bearer; execu-tive council, Mrs. Kate Rollin, Mrs. Mary F. Ward, Mrs. Marie Cassell. The officers will be publicly installed with the officers will be publicly installed with the officers of Barry Garrison, No. 26, in Masonic Tem-ple. January 9, 1905.

of Barry Garrison, No. 26, in Masonic Temple, January 9, 1905.

At the regular meeting of Farragut Post, No. 10, G. A. R., Tuesday evening, December 13, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. F. Graham, commander; P. J. Cooksey, senior vice commander; J. G. Birchfield, junior vice commander; P. C. George, quartermaster; Darwin Weaver, surgeon; George R. Cook, chaplain; John Jost, officer of the day; W. W. Wallingford, officer of the guard; delegates, S. W. Bunyea, Convis Parker, James Wood, P. C. George, H. H. Bunyea; alternates, John Jost, P. J. Cooksey, W. A. Chancey, John Shaw, J. G. Birchfield.

John A. Logan Post, No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, met Wednesday evening in the Masonic Hall at Pierce and Jackson streets, Anacostia, and elected officers as follows to serve during the ensuing year: A. B. Frisble, commander; Henry W. Eno, senior vice commander; John H. Anderson, junior vice commander; Dr. Edwin H.

junior vice commander; John H. Anderson, junior vice commander; Dr. Edwin H. Grant, surgeon; Rev. Williard G. Daven-port, chaplain; James H. Dony, officer of the day; Louis Bicks, officer of the guard; Alpheus Davison, quartermaster; James H. Dony, delegate to department encampment; Henry W. Eno, alternate. The Confederate Veterans' Association

last night at their regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John T. Callaghan; first vice president, J. McDowell Carrington; second vice president, Gabriel Edmonston; secre-tary, Thomas W. Hungerford; financial secretary, Joshua Davis; treasurer, Robert M. Harrover; surgeons, Dr. G. Wythe Cook and Dr. A. B. Mitchell; sergeant at arms, Benjamin Thrift; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ran-dolph H. McKim. It is intended by the association to fitting-ly celebrate Gen. Lee's birthday on the 19th

AMOUNT OF BOND FIXED.

Harrison Wagner Held for Action of the Grand Jury. Harrison Wagner, the aged man who was arrested several days ago on the charge of

forgery, was arraigned before Judge Kimball in the Police Court today, and his bond was fixed at \$1,000. This bond will have to be given to insure that he will await the action of the grand jury. Wagner is accused of forgery, and lawyers say he is what is known as a chronic litigant. He had in his possession when arrested the seal of the secretary of state

of Maryland and several other minor seals. Attorney Washington Bowle, jr., of Bal-timore was employed some time ago, it is stated, to settle up the estate of John H H. Cutshall of Frederick City, Md., and in the course of his duties he ascertained that there were several judgments against the estate. Upon further investigation he came to the conclusion they were all fraudulently obtained. He came to this city and secured a warrant authorizing a search of Wagner's room at 509 6th street northwest, and the seals and papers in numerous suits which he was apparently preparing to file

Wagner's attorney did not appear in court, and he asked Judge Kimball to assign one, and Royal Hughes was ap-After a short consultation the prisoner entered a plea of not guilty, and was held

Funds for Charity.

The board of managers of the Associated Charities announces that it has recently received through Mr. John Joy Edson, treasurer, the following contributions. which have come mainly in response to appeals published with the annual report of the society. These sums have been sent either to the general office at 811 G street or to the business office of Mr. Edson in the Washington Loan and Trust building. The board is appealing to all previous subscribers to renew their contributions for the present year, and it is

previous subscribers to renew their contributions for the present year, and it is also asking for new subscriptions from persons who have not yet been identified with the movement. The needs for help are especially great at present.

Mr. Frank Miller, \$5; Alice Ives Gilman, \$5; Mrs. Vernon Bailey, \$5; Dr. W. A. Croffut, \$5; Dr. A. F. A. King, \$25; Eleanor F. King, \$10; Dr. D. Percy Hickling, \$5; M. J. Hunt, \$5; Miss Virginia E. Dade, \$1; Mrs. E. H. Taylor, \$2; Col. Daingergeld Parker, \$5; Mr. Henry Caruth, \$10; Mr. Joseph A. Deeble, \$5; Mr. Thomas W. Smith, \$30; Miss W., \$2; Mr. B. Pickman Mann, \$5; Mrs. G. W. Harding, \$20; Miss Florence M. Harding, \$5; Mrs. J. Henry Black, \$5; Br. B. Alice Crush, \$5; Mr. A. M. Condra, \$1; Mr. John D. Sabine, \$5; Mr. William A. McKenney, \$5, and Mr. H. B. Brown, \$25.

Playgrounds Committee.

The chairman of the public playgrounds committee, Mr. Cuno H. Rudolph, recently sent to the members of the Senate and House committees of appropriations and District affairs, local newspaper editorials concerning the public playgrounds movement of Washington.

The following letters, which are only a few of those just received, indicate the at-titude of our legislators respecting this important social work:
"I am a firm believer in everything of this sort, from sanitary reasons and also from moral reasons, believing that when

children have the proper amount of recreation their minds do not run to the perpetration of acts which they should not indulge in. Should this matter come before the District committee, you may rely upon my support. I remain, yours truly, "WM. H. WILEY." "I am in receipt of yours of the 16th instant relative to free public playgrounds, and shall be glad to give the matter most careful attention. I am in favor of the

measure. Yours very truly, "GEORGE C. PERKINS." "So far as I am concerned, it is not necessary for any argument to be brought on me for the purpose of having my vote to provide additional playgrounds in the District of Columbia, as I am in favor of this trict of Columbia, as truly yours, measure. Very truly yours, "N. B. SCOTT."

"I am much interested in the matter which forms the subject of this editorial, and shall be glad to receive any material relating to it that you may be able to furnish me. Very truly yours.
"S. L. POWERS." To Sell Old Cannon.

Old cannon which have no historical asso ciation and which have grown obsolete may be sold at cost by the government, if a bill introduced in the House by Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the military affairs committee, is passed. The armament is not to be sold when sentimental reasons stand in the way.

The Sherman Leaves Manila.

The military secretary is advised by ca-Philippine division, of the sailing of the transport Sherman, from Manila, for San Francisco, Cal., with 521 casuals, 21 prisonblegram from the commanding general. ers, 21 sick, 4 insane.

PLACE CORNER STONE

ARRANGEMENTS FOR Y. M. C. A. CEREMONIES.

Arrangements have been completed for aying the corner stone for the handsome new home of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association, at 1734 G street northwest, adjoining the club house which the organization has occupied for several years. Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks will make the principal address at the ceremony, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland will speat on behalf of the District government, and President S. Walter Woodward of the Y. Barry Auxiliary, No. 1, Army and Navy M. C. A. will preside and also speak for

the organization. Bishop Earl Cranston, resident bishop of the Methodist Church, will participate in the exercises, which will be brief, owing to the uncertainty of the weather at this time of the year. Rev. Teunis S. Hamilin will make the invocation, and Rev. Samuel H. Greene, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist

H. Greene, D. D., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will read a short Scripture lesson. Mr. Fairbanks will dwell upon the significance of the occasion from the broad non-denominational point of view.

Announcements have been sent to all members of the association, about 2,400 in number, and an invitation has been extended through the press to the general public. General Secretary Pierce, who is attending to the details, expects a large crowd; first, because of the many friends of the Y. M. C. A. movement, and secondly, because this is the first speech Mr. Fairof the Y. M. C. A. movement, and secondly, because this is the first speech Mr. Fair-banks has made outside of the Senate since his election as Vice President, and will, it is said, be the only public talk he will make until after the inaguration next March. A great many persons in Washington have never heard the Vice President-elect talk, and the Y. M. C. A. officials consider it particularly fortunate that he agreed to

speak on this occasion.

Should the day be inclement, the preliminary ceremonies will be observed in the present home of the organization, 1732 G street, but those interested are hoping the day will be fair. Ample accommodation will be made for the public.

Its appointments will be the best and there will be room for the many new departures and innovations which has distinguished and innovations which has distinguished the administration of the present general secretary. Mr. Pierce is always looking for "something new" which will add to the general interest taken in the work. The new building is an example of this progressive spirit. The building now occupied is owned by the association, and will not be vacated upon the completion of the other. Instead it will be turned over the other. Instead, it will be turned over for the exclusive use of the boys' depart-ment. The present building was purchased several years ago, with the idea that it was of sufficient size to hold the members was of summent size to hold the members for many years to come. But membership contests were inaugurated and before the officials realized it the organization had outgrown its headquarters. Now the juniors will be given carte blanche in the old building, while the seniors can go about their work undisturbed in the new build-ing. While there will be this distinction between the quarters of the young and older members, both buildings will be open to all members at all times, regardless of

MARRIED.

DIED. ARNOLD. Suddenly, on Friday, December 16 1904, at 9 a.m., RICHARD A. ARNOLD. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LEWIS. Suddenly, December 15, 1904, at 5:30 p.m., at her residence, 1231 C street southwest, MARIA, widow of Jas. E. Lewis.

Funeral from Ryland Church, corner 10th and D streets southwest, Sunday, December 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

MADDEY. On Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 5:30 p.m., MAUD LOUISE, daughter of B. F. and the late Henrietta Maddey. Funeral from her late residence, No. 3309 Prospect avenue northwest, on Saturday, December 17, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. In-terment private.

WHALEY. Suddenly, en December 14, 1904, HARRY M. WHALEY, the beloved husband of Margaret Whaley (nee Boucher), in the thirty-fourth year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 1104 8th street northwest, at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, December 17. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church, North Capitol and I streets, at 9 a.m. Friends invited.

In Memoriam.

LIS. In loving remembrance of our darling baby, MARVIN G. ELLIS, who departed this life four years ago today, December 16, 1900. Time flies, but never will it bring
The dearest one to whom we cling.
How often, standing near thy tomb,
We sigh for thee, in deepest gloom.
Thy face our mind will ever see;
Forgotten thou shalt never be.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBAIMERS, 1325 14TH ST. N.W. Telephone North 370.

R. F. HARVEY'S SONS.

JOHN R. LOWE.

THOS S. SERGEON,

J. WILLIAM LEE, Funeral Director and Embaimer. Livery in connection. Commoding chapel and modern crematorium. Modest prices. 33; Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Telephone call, 1353. se2-tf.4

Joseph F. Birch's Sons, 3034 M St. N. V.

W. R. SPEARE, Undertaker & Embalmer,

GEORGE P. ZURHORST, Undertaker and Embalmer, Funeral Parkers, 301 East Capitol st.

The new building will be one of the model homes of the Young Men's Christian Associations, either in this country or abroad.

BORN. HARDING. On December 15, 1904, at the Homeo-pathic Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Harding, 1314 Wallach place, a son.

CORN-DONNELLY. On Thursday, December 15, 1904, by Justice Bundy, at the Berkshire, 1412 Chauln street, LOUIS LEHMAN KORN and CORA ELISE DONNELLY.

DALEY. On Thursday, December 15, 1904, ANNA L., beloved wife of Frank P. Daley, aged thirty-four years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 1526 15th street northwest, on Saturday, December 17, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Matthew's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

FORD. Suddenly, Wednesday, December 14, 1904, at 10:30 a.m., ROBERT H. FORD, beloved husband of Mary E. and father of George, Frank, Nellie and Robert Ford.
Funeral from Nineteenth Street Church Sunday, December 18, at 1:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

ANSFIELD. On Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 6:45 a.m., at his residence, 418 D street northeart, JOHN RANDOLPH MANSFIELD, in Lis fiftieth year.

SPAULDING. On Thursday, December 15, 1904, at 6:10 a.m., JOHN SPOLLEN, better known as John Spaulding, in the seventieth year of his age, member of Potomac Post, No. 11, G. A. R. Funeraj from his late residence, 1003 7th street southeast, Saturday, December 17, at 9 a.m., thence to St. Peter's Church, where mass will be said at 9:30 a.m.

Who is lost to sight, but to memory dear DAISY CARTER

THONE MAIN Joseph Gawier, 1850.

Foneral Director and Embainer, 1730, 32 & 34 Pa.

are. n.w. Parlor for funeral services. Everything first-class. Moderate prices. Everything 144-19,8

SUCCESSOR TO R. W. BARKER, 612 11th st. n.w. Telephone No. Mata 1997,

FREY BROS., FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS, 1830 14th st. n.w. Telephone North 558.

140 P STREET NORTHWEST. Everything strictly first-class and on the most Phones Main \ 4280 4281